

**COUNTY COUNCIL OF FREDERICK COUNTY  
MEETING MINUTES  
Tuesday, January 4, 2022**

Council Members M.C. Keegan-Ayer, President; Michael Blue, Vice-President, Jerry Donald, Kai Hagen, Jessica Fitzwater, Phil Dacey and Steve McKay were present for the meeting.

Also present were Ragen Cherney, County Council Chief of Staff; Catherine Keller, Assistant County Attorney; Sarah Ambrosio, Recording Secretary; and Nancy Luna, Executive Assistant, County Council.

Council President M.C. Keegan-Ayer called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. virtually.

**Opening Statement from Council President M.C. Keegan-Ayer**

Council President M.C. Keegan-Ayer provided an opening statement at the start of the meeting. Included in that statement was a welcoming to the Legislative meeting for Tuesday, January 4, 2022 and information on how to watch and participate in the meeting. President Keegan-Ayer called roll and a quorum was established for the meeting.

The meeting began with a moment of silence followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Action on the Agenda**

*Council Member Michael Blue moved to approve the agenda as presented. Council Member Jessica Fitzwater seconded the motion that passed 7-0.*

Council Members	Aye	Nay	Absent/ Abstain/ Present
District 1 – Donald	X		
District 2 – McKay	X		
District 4 – Fitzwater	X		
District 5 – Blue	X		
At-large – Dacey	X		
At-large – Hagen	X		
Presiding Officer – Keegan-Ayer	X		

**Public Comment was heard from:**

- None

**Business Items:**

**Budget Adjustments**

- J-22-155 – Family Partnership, Citizens Services Division
- J-22-156 – Family Partnership, Citizens Services Division

*Council Member Jessica Fitzwater moved to approve Budget Adjustment J-22-155 and*

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*J-22-156 as presented. Council Member Steve McKay seconded the motion that passed 7-0.*

Council Members	Aye	Nay	Absent/ Abstain/ Present
District 1 – Donald	X		
District 2 – McKay	X		
District 4 – Fitzwater	X		
District 5 – Blue	X		
At-large – Dacey	X		
At-large – Hagen	X		
Presiding Officer – Keegan-Ayer	X		

**Approval of Minutes from December 21, 2021.**

*Council Member Steve McKay moved to approve the minutes from December 21, 2021, as presented. Council Member Jessica Fitzwater seconded the motion that passed 7-0.*

Council Members	Aye	Nay	Absent/ Abstain/ Present
District 1 – Donald	X		
District 2 – McKay	X		
District 4 – Fitzwater	X		
District 5 – Blue	X		
At-large – Dacey	X		
At-large – Hagen	X		
Presiding Officer – Keegan-Ayer	X		

**Presentation on Public Attendance at Council Legislative Days**

Council Members Steve McKay, Kai Hagen and Phil Dacey, presented information to the Council on Public Attendance at Council Legislative Days.

The Council took a break from 6:35 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

**Public Hearing:**

**To Consider Bill No. 21-13 – Amend Elderly Individuals & Uniformed Service Members Property Tax**

Council Members Steve McKay, Phil Dacey, Kai Hagen, and Council Vice President Michael Blue presented information on Bill No. 21-13 – Amend Elderly Individuals & Uniformed Service Members Property Tax.

Public Comment was heard from:

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- Chris Weatherly

**Public Comment was heard from:**

- Jim Wilhite

**Council Member Comments:**

Council Member comments were provided.

**Adjourn**

The meeting adjourned at 7:23 p.m.

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M.C. Keegan-Ayer, President  
County Council